

Town Meeting Coordinating Committee
Minutes for Wednesday April 4, 2013, 3:30 – 5:30 pm
Town Room, Town Hall

Present: Nonny Burack, Carol Gray, Alan Powell, Peggy Roberts, Mary Streeter

Absent: Patricia Holland, Melissa Perot

Peggy called the meeting to order at 3:40pm.

Zoning Primer – We went over the online Zoning Primer and the old version of 1996, comparing strengths, details, and tweaking the language where necessary. We discussed whether a major rewriting is 1) necessary, 2) possible in the time we have, before the second packet is due on April 23. Carol drew up a series of charts; she will have complete draft – Alan will cut and paste zoning definitions to be ready by our next meeting on the April 12.

Warrant Review – The warrant has 46 articles at present. Peggy is deeply concerned about time. There was much back and forth about who would present and whether there should be questions. Jim Pistrang will be invited to our next meeting.

1. **Packets** – Mary will finalize the flyers for the first mailing and send them to Debra Roussel by Monday for printing. We discussed possible topics, such as information on childcare, new member orientation, zoning primer, for the second mailing.
2. **Meeting with the Moderator** – Peggy will ask Jim Pistrang to come to our next meeting to discuss his policies and procedures.
3. **Precinct Meetings** – Mary said the flyer schedule all set.
4. **Orientation** – The orientation will begin at 6:00 pm on May 6 and be conducted by Barbara Ford and conclude just before the first session of Town Meeting. Jim Pistrang will be introduced and speak briefly about his main ideas and concerns.
5. **TMCC Website /Listserv Material** – Mary will update the listserv membership once she receives the election results.
6. **Next meeting:** Friday, April 12th at 3:30pm – Mary will confirm a room in the Bangs Center.
7. Bonny Isman asked for suggestions on places where the LWV pamphlet, *They Represent You* might be distributed. We suggested Bangs Center, front counter at Town Hall, schools and libraries, Chamber of Commerce, Public Works Office, Atkins.
8. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 5:50pm.

Documents distributed:

Agenda
Zoning Map, 1 page
Online Zoning Primer, 4 pages
Zoning Districts, 10/20/2010 and Fall 2009, 2 pages

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nonny Burack and Mary Streeter
Approved on 19, 2013